

Walters, Henry

[Empire Building, 71 Broadway, NYC], 1908-1931

ROOM 916,  
EMPIRE BUILDING,  
71 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

November 12th, 1908.

Mr. Wm. Poillon,  
Curator The American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street, West of Broadway,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor advising that the Council of Administration of The American Numismatic Society has instructed you to ask me if it will be agreeable to me to become a member of same.

I should be very glad to become a life member, which I understand from your memorandum involves a payment of \$100., for which I shall be glad to send you a check upon advice from you.

Yours very truly,

*H. Walters*

*Henry Walters*

*Endorsed  
Wm Poillon*

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NEW YORK.

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February 1st, 1910.

Mr. Bauman L. Belden,

Director The American Numismatic Society,

West 156th Street,

New York City.

Dear Sir:

I would like very much to have two silver and two bronze copies of the medal designed by Roine' in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Diocese of New York of the Roman Catholic Church, and I enclose you check for \$30.00 to pay for same.

Yours very truly,

*H. Walters*



## ART

## DESIGN OF THE NEW CARDINAL MEDAL

### Medal For The Cardinal Is Designed By Local Artist



OBVERSE SIDE

REVERSE SIDE

One of the notable features of the Cardinal's dual anniversary celebration, and one which, while it has been under preparation for 18 months, has not been before announced, will be the presentation of a medal, designed by J. Maxwell Miller, a Baltimore sculptor, to the Cardinal by Michael Jenkins, in the name of the Jenkins family. One of the medals will be sent to the Pope.

The medal bears on its obverse face the portrait of the Cardinal in profile, with the inscription "James Cardinal Gibbons," while on the reverse is a representation of the portico and south facade of the Cathedral, the inscription here being "Sacerdos 30 Jun., 1861; Episcopus, 16 Aug., 1868; Archiepiscopus 3 Oct., 1877; Cardinalis 30 Jun., 1886." Such ecclesiastical symbols as the cross, the crozier and the archbishop's cross, as well as the personal arms of the Cardinal, with motto, "Emmitte Spiritum Tuum," are also introduced in the design of the reverse.

The edition of this medal in honor of the prelate will be limited. Two of the medals will be in gold, one for the Cardinal himself, the other to be sent to Rome. Several will be in silver for his closer friends, and 500 in bronze for more general distribution.

As for the medal itself, it is declared by all who have seen it a work of beauty, and those familiar with Mr. Miller's work do not hesitate to pronounce it one of the very best things, particularly in the form of relief, that this sculptor has done. A local authority on art, in speaking of the medal, claimed for it genuine distinction. "Not only," he said, "is the obverse an exceptionally good portrait of the Cardinal, showing masterly ability on the part of the sculptor, but the reverse, likewise, will be found, upon study, relatively to be as interesting and to contain as markedly good evidences of the artist's skill as the other side."



H. WALTERS

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71 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

October 20th, 1911.

The American Numismatic Society,  
156th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sirs:

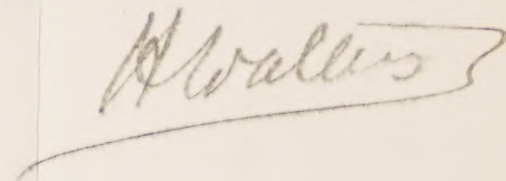
It gives me a great deal of pleasure to transmit to you two copies of a medal struck in honor of Cardinal Gibbons, and I enclose you a clipping from a Baltimore paper explaining the issue of the medal.

Mr. Michael Jenkins, of No. 13 South Street, Baltimore, Maryland, sends these as a gift to the Numismatic Society, and I am very glad to transmit the medals to you.

In my opinion, the character of work is as good as any American medal that I have seen.

J. Maxwell Miller studied in Baltimore at the Maryland Institute and was sent abroad with funds derived from what is known as the Rinehart Scholarship, administered by the Peabody Institute of Baltimore. He now lives in Baltimore.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Walters", enclosed within a simple, slightly irregular rectangular border.

H. WALTERS

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NEW YORK.

February 20th, 1917.

Mr. Edward T. Newell,  
President The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Streets,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:

I duly received your communication of February 16th, and am glad to report that Mr. Robinson placed before the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art his correspondence with you, and that the Trustees adopted unanimously his suggestions in regard to the collection of coins about which you write me in your letter, and whilst we were not able to comply to the letter of your request, Mr. Robinson felt sure that the resolution we adopted would meet your wishes in the matter.

Yours very truly,

H. WALTERS.

Dictated.



W. T. WALTERS & CO.

Baltimore.

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5 South Street,

Baltimore, September 24th, 1918.

Mr. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway and 156th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose, by instructions of our Mr. H. Walters, check on Messrs. Hallgarten & Co., Bankers, New York, for \$15.- in payment of his subscription for one silver, and one bronze medal commemorating the Ariel Crossing of the English Channel by King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians, to be sent to him at following address, as per enclosed card:

Mr. H. Walters,  
Room 916, 71 Broadway,  
New York City.

Yours very truly,

*W. T. Walters & Co.*

W.T.WALTERS & CO.

Baltimore.

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Post Office Box 891,

Baltimore, October 29th, 1925.

Mr. Harrold E. Gillingham, Treasurer,  
The American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway, near 155th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose, per instructions from our Mr. Henry Walters,  
check on Messrs. Hallgarten & Co., Bankers, New York, for \$100.-  
in payment of his contribution toward purchase of Indian Peace  
Medals referred to in circular letter of 23rd inst.

Yours very truly,

*W. T. Walters*

*H. E. Gillingham*



November 20th, 1925

Henry Walters, Esq.  
71 Broadway  
New York City

Dear Mr. Walters:

In view of your generous contribution toward our Indian Peace Medal Fund, you may be interested to learn that we were very successful in securing sufficient funds to enable us to purchase every one of the twenty medals which we especially desired.

Our collection of Indian Peace medals is now a truly remarkable gathering, the like of which exists nowhere else in the world. The Society is, therefore, very appreciative of your loyal and generous assistance which has contributed so largely to the fortunate result as outlined above.

Please allow me to add my own personal thanks to those of the Society, and believe me,

Yours very gratefully,

President



W. T. WALTERS & CO.

BALTIMORE.

November 30th, 1931.

American Numismatic Society,  
Broadway and 156th Street,  
New York City.

Gentlemen:

We regret to advise you of the death of  
Mr. Henry Walters on November 30th, 1931.

Will you please make the proper notation  
in the records of your organization.

Yours very truly,

W. T. Walters & Co.

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